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THE FLAGSTAFF GOLF CLUB.

Organization of a Club by the Lovers
of This Popular Game.
Officers Elected.

Monday night a meeting was called in the parlor of the New Bank Hotel for the purpose of organizing a golf club. Even the inclemency of the weather did not keep people away.

J. M. Watson, an expert golfer, was present and explained the execution and technique of the play, and gave practical demonstrations in driving and putting. Mr. Watson came here for the express purpose of laying out the course and giving needed advice.

The following officers were elected: Dr. C. H. Woodruff, president; L. F. Verkamp, secretary; E. A. Sliker, treasurer. Committee on constitution and by-laws—Dr. C. H. Woodruff, L. W. Quinlan and C. A. Robinson. Executive committee—F. W. Sisson, T. E. Pollock, Father McNamara, Dr. Robinson and Geo. Babbitt.

Following is the list of charter members: Mesdames Sisson, Brannen, Robinson, Coffin, Powers, and Logie; Misses Bury, Metz, Walker, Frazier, Todd, Hartwell, Manning, Marshall, Hunter, Murray and Logie; Messrs. Woodruff, Sliker, Father McNamara, Sisson, T. A. Riordan, M. J. Riordan, H. Conrad, C. J. Spellmire, A. Spellmire, Cullinan, O'Donnell, C. J. Babbitt, D. Babbitt, Geo. Babbitt, Portz, Robinson, Pollock, Miller, Brannen, J. G. Verkamp, Powers, J. S. Amundsen, Breen, Quinlan, Sullivan, Prof. Taylor, C. A. Robinson, Herrington, Kirchner, Funston, Coffin, Timmerhoff, L. Verkamp, Sumner and Manning.

The recent international revival of the Olympic games in Greece witnessed alike to a world-wide appreciation of their historic value and to as wide recognition of the present need of healthful recreation. These ancient sports, dating 776 B. C., drew for centuries the most famous gatherings of the Greeks, and were among the most potent factors in shaping the national character. Without them Greece would not have left so rich a legacy of art and literature to after ages.

Our modern popular sports serve the two-fold purpose of giving wholesome physical exercise and of diverting the mind from too exacting care. It is interesting to note the ancient origin of most of these games. Lawn tennis, for instance, was a French pastime in the middle ages. The popularity of the old Scotch game golf began as early as 1467 A. D. While golf is ancient in origin, it has been so improved and adapted to modern requirements of variety and skill as to develop in marked degree the important qualities of alertness, concentration and steadiness of nerve. Its healthful influence should not be overlooked. Others who wish to join may hand their names to any officer of the club.

Special Services.

Beginning with Sunday next, March 30, a week's special services will be held in the Presbyterian church. The services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock and will open with a twenty-minute song service. Sunday evening, March 30, the song service will be led by Mr. Harry Fulton, and an address will be given by Mr. F. C. Reid. On

Monday evening, March 31, Mr. Logie will give an address. Each evening thereafter the Rev. Duncan Brown, D. D., of Tarkio, Mo., will speak. Dr. Brown is a fine speaker and will doubtless help those who hear him. The services will close on Sunday, April 6th, with a communion service, held in the morning and a union evangelistic meeting in the evening. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

SNOW AND COLD.

The Coldest Weather of the Season—The
Storm is General All Over the
Territory.

Flagstaff was visited Sunday and Monday with a heavy snowfall. About sixteen inches of the beautiful fell in this vicinity and on the peaks to the depth of thirty inches. Tuesday night, or rather Wednesday morning, the thermometer registered eight degrees below zero, the coldest morning of the winter.

The snow will be of great benefit to our stockmen and ranchers, as it will insure water on the ranges until the summer rains. There has been an unusually light snowfall in the mountains this winter and more is needed. The storm was general over the territory. Snow fell in Yavapai county to the depth of ten inches and the mountains around the Salt River valley were covered.

The sheepmen, who went south with their bands last fall, are rejoicing over the storm and the prospects of early grass. The heavy snow on the San Francisco peaks during the winter insures an abundant supply of water for this season. The snow on the peaks ranges from four to ten feet, besides the gulches are all filled.

Canyon Diablo Indian Village.

F. W. Volz of Canyon Diablo, was in town Thursday. Mr. Volz, aided by the Santa Fe railroad, is establishing an Indian village at that place, and a number of hogans have been built. It is expected that 200 members of the Navajo and Moqui tribes will take up their residence at the Canyon.

It is the purpose of Mr. Volz to maintain the primitive industries of these tribes, who are expert blanket weavers and makers of baskets and pottery and workers of silver for jewelry and ornaments, giving them employment and an opportunity to sell their productions. The Santa Fe railroad is aiding the project for the reason that it will give passengers over their line an opportunity to see the Indians in their primitive state, as these are the only tribes of Indians in this country who still follow the customs of their fathers.

Mr. Volz will have the village completed sometime next month and the railroad company is having a platform extended west from the depot 450 feet so as to allow passengers access to the village. When the arrangements are completed all passenger trains will stop thirty minutes, allowing passengers time to see Indian life as it is on the reservations. It will be a great attraction for tourists as few eastern people have ever seen the native Americans.

The bill to grant a right of way to the Central Arizona railroad through the San Francisco Mountains forest reserve has passed both branches of congress.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Financial Reports of the Town Treasurer
and the Tax Collector for the
Past Quarter.

Report of Town Treasurer L. W.
Quinlan for the quarter ending March
28th:

WATER FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

January rents.....	\$ 166 65
February rents.....	579 45
March rents.....	447 95
Freight rebates.....	23 35
Asphalt sold.....	14 85
One new tap.....	5 00
Total receipts.....	\$1,237 25
Bal. on hand Jan. 7, 1902....	573 45

\$1,810 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sundries ..	\$ 67 15
Superintendent, salary.....	200 00
Clerk, salary.....	100 00
Meter freight.....	5 53
Car asphalt, freight, hauling,	480 49
Warrants paid.....	514 52
Interest paid.....	173 60
Rental refund.....	1 35

Total expenditures.....\$1,542 64

Cash in A. C. Bank March

28, 1902..... 268 06

\$1,810 70

GENERAL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Justice Court fines.....	\$ 90 00
License taxes.....	470 20
Property taxes.....	1,560 98

Total receipts.....\$2,121 18

Balance on hand December

31, 1901..... 299 53

\$2,420 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fire hose.....	\$ 280 00
Tax refund.....	1 00
'Phone rent.....	4 50
Printing.....	32 20
Repairing roof town hall....	47 85
General warrants paid.....	1,339 16
Sundry expenses.....	75 80
Clerk, salary.....	125 00
Marshal, salary.....	225 00
Street department expense...	120 25
Justice court fees.....	15 00

Total expenditures.....\$2,265 76

Balance on hand March 28,

1902..... 47 60

Cash in A. C. Bank, March

28, 1902..... 107 35

\$2,420 71

Cash statement of L. W. Quinlan,
town treasurer, April 10, 1900, to March
28, 1902:

GENERAL FUNDS.

Cash received from F. C. Roberts.....	80 48
Receipts for two years.....	10,745 87

\$10,826 35

Disbursements for two years \$10,671 40

Balance in hands of L. W.

Quinlan as treasurer..... 154 95

\$10,826 35

WATER FUNDS.

Cash received from F. C. Roberts April 10, 1900.....	\$ 782 11
Receipts for two years.....	23,028 00

\$23,810 11

Disbursements for two years \$23,542 62

Balance in hands of Treas-

urer L. W. Quinlan..... 268 06

\$23,810 11

Quarterly report of W. C. Bayless as
license and tax collector for the quar-
ter ending March 28, 1902:

LICENSE TAX COLLECTED.

Receipts Nos. 1 and 2-2 at \$40.....	\$ 80 00
Receipts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 6-8 at \$25.....	200 00
Receipt No. 1-1 at \$45.....	45 00
Receipt No. 5-1 at 16.70.....	16 70
Receipts Nos. 1 to 6-6 at \$5.....	30 00
Receipts Nos. 1 to 4-4 at \$6.....	24 00
Receipt No. 1-1 at \$15.....	15 00
Receipts 1 to 14-14 at \$3.....	42 00
Receipts Nos. 1 to 7-7 at \$2.50	17 50

\$470 20

To property taxes collected ..\$1,559 98

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

By treasurer's receipt No. 163\$	252 50
By treasurer's receipt No. 165	100 00
By treasurer's receipt No. 166	117 70

\$ 470 20

By treasurer's acknowledg-
ment.....\$1,559 98

HAS A PARAFFINE BASE.

Gallup Oil is of the Most Desired Qual-
ity—The Quality is Said to be
Fully Established.

R. J. Turnbull was in this morning from the oil fields of McKinley county and he is enthusiastic over the prospects and over the country. The oil has a paraffine base beyond doubt and Mr. Turnbull is elated thereat.

"We were sure it was of a paraffine base," he said, "but there were many who believed it was of an asphaltum base. We have had many chunks of almost pure paraffine come up and the quality is established without a doubt. The oil from a paraffine base makes the very best illuminating oil, and it is the kind the Standard Oil Company is particularly active after. They buy every paraffine base well they can possibly get hold of, as it is so superior for refining. This well is four miles south of Gallup. We went through about eight feet of shale and then struck the oil sand, four feet thick. It was there we struck the oil and we estimated the flow to be about a barrel a day. It was some eight or ten feet on down that salt water was struck. On Saturday night the drill reached another bed of shale just like that above the first oil sand bed. We expect to strike the second layer of oil there. The layer of shale is, we know, fifty feet thick, and if everything goes well, we ought to know by Wednesday or Thursday what we have. The prospects are the brightest."

Mr. Turnbull had with him this morning a number of curiosities of petrified nuts, leaves, fruits, etc. He had a number of tropical nuts, petrified, and some of them were broken so as to show the meat. One of the petrified nuts also had wood clinging to it, which was petrified. All fossil signs show that it was at one time a tropical country. One of the curiosities they have is a petrified snake, three feet long, found imbedded in sandstone.—Albuquerque Citizen.